

## News and Citizen

MORRISVILLE AND HYDE PARK  
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Nearly all the circuses are showing on the west side of the state this year. What's the matter with the "mountain rule?"

The Barre Telegram has changed to a morning daily. This ought to please Barre. A good morning paper and a good evening paper ought to keep the Granite city well posted on local and general news.

There are a whole lot of people in Vermont who never knew until last week that Admiral Clark had a brother. We guess the distinguished Admiral wishes that the introduction had been in some other way.

In the railroad law-suit at Hyde Park last week the fact was drawn out from the Railroad Commissioners when on the stand that they and their families had received favors from the Central Vermont Railroad.

A whole week has passed and not an outbreak among the city officials of Burlington. Where is the Queen city at? If this keeps on, the state at large will have to look in another direction for innocent sport.

Montpelier is to have a big celebration October 5th, in honor of its centennial anniversary. The capital city has several active committees at work on the arrangements and there will no doubt be a fine celebration of the event.

This country has been a liberal buyer of Cuban commodities. During the fiscal year ending with this month, Americans have bought \$90,000,000 worth of goods from Cuba. The Islanders have bought from the United States \$38,000,000 worth.

Prosperity continues to smile on our neighboring town of Stowe. This is verified strongly by the fact that the postmaster's salary there is increased to \$1200. Stowe is one of the few towns in Vermont whose postmaster gets an advance in pay this year.

A great deal is being said just now about what sort of liquid to use on the occasion of the launching of the new "Vermont." Besides water, maple syrup has been suggested. But according to our way of thinking a bottle of Equinox sparkling ginger ale would be the proper thing. It would add zip and snap to the occasion, besides being a home production.

All the indications are that this will be a "great wheat year." According to the official estimate, the yield promises to be 729,000,000 bushels. This aggregate has been surpassed but once, by the phenomenal crop of 748,000,000 bushels in 1901. The western farmers are loudly calling for help to gather the crop. The pay is good and nobly who desires work need long be out of a job.

A few months ago H. Rider Haggard, the English writer, as Commissioner of the Colonial Office of his country, inspected the agricultural and industrial land settlements organized in the United States by the Salvation Army. The result of his investigations have been laid before Parliament, and the report speaks in the most favorable terms of these settlements. Mr. Haggard recommends that similar settlements be established in the British colonies as means of providing for the surplus agricultural population of the United Kingdom. Special reference is made to Canada as offering advantages to prospective colonists, the government of the Dominion being ready to set aside 240,000 acres for this purpose.

An exclamation of joy comes 4th when a mother discovers her baby's 1st 2th.

### BIRTHS.

HUTCHINS—In South Burlington, June 24, 1903, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hutchins.

### MARRIAGES.

TALLMAN-SMITH—In Hyde Park, June 15th 1903, by Rev. O. M. Boutwell, Mr. George A. Tallman of Eden, and Miss Miss E. Smith, of Craftsbury, Vt.

### A Prosperous Section

At the time of the surrender at Appomattox many Southerners lost all hope of prosperity for their section. But their fears have not been realized. The South has prospered in the Union as it never could have done had the country been divided. How it has prospered the Louisville Courier-Journal points out in an interesting article, the occasion of which was furnished by the recent re-union of the Confederate veterans in that city.

"Statistics show that in many respects the South is better off to-day than the whole country was in 1860. At that time the United States had 31,000,000 population; the South alone now has over 25,000,000. Other figures are as follows: Bank deposits, United States, 1860, \$253,000,000; South, 1904, \$745,000,000. Railroad mileage, United States, 1860, 30,592 miles; South, 1904, 62,360 miles. Coal, tons, United States, 1860, 15,173,600; South, 1904, 67,700,000 tons. Pig iron, United States, 1860, 884,474 tons; South, 1904, 2,743,000 tons. Cotton spindles, United States, 1860, 5,035,798; South, 1904, 8,615,000 spindles. Exports, value, United States, 1860, \$333,570,000; South, 1904, \$559,242,000. Property true value, United States, 1860, \$16,159,000,000; South, 1904, \$15,500,000,000.

For some years after the war closed the embers of secession flashed up now and then, and the progress of reconstruction was slow. There were those who broke the laws and defied the courts, and hoped for a revival of the struggle for the "lost cause." But nobody now hears of even the expression of a wish for the dissolution of the Union. Under Republican administration all sections of the country are prosperous, and as the statistics show and the ex-Confederates themselves admit, the South receives its full share of this prosperity.

Here is a bit of solid sense from the White River Junction Landmark:—

A paragraph is going the rounds of the papers to the effect that in many rural communities the advent of the automobile is driving the patronage of the farmers to the catalogue houses in the cities. The reason assigned is that it is safer for the average farmer to order his goods by mail than to go to local stores for goods. As the use of motor cars increases and the drivers of them and the rural residents with teams come to fully recognize the rights of every traveler on a highway, the danger from the former in frightening horses and causing danger to life will diminish. There are too many careless and reckless auto drivers, but a few heavy fines or jail sentences for violations of the law will soon stop their practices.

### Another Reprieve for Mary Rogers

Counsel for Mary Rogers, who was to have been hanged last Friday in Windsor prison, got a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Wheeler, of the United States district court Monday, and on Wednesday Judge Wheeler heard the petition at Brattleboro. Thursday morning he announced his decision, which was to the effect that Mrs. Rogers was wrongfully confined in solitary, that the supreme court of Vermont erred in certain particulars in treatment of Mrs. Rogers, and that the questions raised by the counsel should be heard by the Supreme court of the United States and while denying the petition for her release he granted an appeal, which operates to stay all Vermont process.

On announcement of Judge Wheeler's decision Gov. Bell issued his writ of respite extending Mrs. Rogers' lease of life to December 8, 1903.

### CENTERVILLE

Dolph Collins continues to improve. School is on the wane; it has been a good one.

B. W. Mudgett has been having his residence painted. Cross Bros. of Morrisville did the work.

Rev. G. W. Manning's many friends here will be pleased to learn that he has received and accepted a call to a fine parish at Westport Point, Mass., to which place he is now moving.

G. Herbert Pape and his sister, Miss Alice Pape, of Barre, were visitors here a part of last week. These young people have a great affection for "the scenes of their childhood," and their many friends here are always glad to see them.

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### LA MOILLE COUNTY COURT

Stinson Recovers \$4,475 for Injuries Received in Burlington and Lamoille Railroad Accident.

At the time of going to press last week the case of Stinson vs. the Central Vermont Railroad was still on. It will be remembered that Stinson was in the wreck on the Burlington & Lamoille Railroad in March, 1904, when the train left the track and was severely injured. A large number of witnesses were called for both sides and it was not until Friday that the arguments were made. This took all of that day until about four o'clock when, after a brief charge by Judge Tyler, the case went to the jury. At nine o'clock that evening the jury brought in a verdict for Stinson of \$4,475 and costs. The trial of the case took up eleven days and was sharply contested on both sides. It was a test case as to the railroad's liability in that wreck and several parties awaited the outcome of this case before bringing similar suits against the railroad. The plaintiff was represented by H. H. Brigham and Guy Start of Bakersfield, F. S. Tupper of Fairfield and John Senter of Montpelier. The railroad company was represented by C. W. Witters of St. Albans, H. H. Powers of Morrisville and R. W. Hubbard of Hyde Park.

On the completion of the above case court, took a recess until Monday afternoon of this week, at which time the case of E. G. Foss of Morrisville vs. John S. Scofield's estate of Hyde Park was called.

### Foss vs. Scofield Estate.

This is an action brought by Ernest Foss to recover the value of a note for \$472, purported to have been given him by Scofield when stopping at the hotel Lamoille in January, 1904. Foss claims that Scofield borrowed money of him when at the hotel to pay help and other bills, borrowing first \$42, then \$145, then \$175, then \$110—all within the space of a few days; that the note was drawn by Mrs. Foss, and carried to Scofield's room, where it was signed by Scofield and witnessed by one Cassius Guyer. The defense claims that Scofield had no occasion to borrow this money; that when he went to Morrisville he had about a thousand dollars in cash, and that all bills were paid by Mrs. Scofield at the hotel at the time of Scofield's sickness, that he was to ill too sign a note and that the note is a forgery.

It took quite a little time to get a jury satisfactory to both sides; some eight or ten jurors were excused. The list as finally made up is as follows: Ernest Mills, Stowe; Chas. Herrick, Morrisstown; F. F. Boyce Johnson; A. L. Laraway, Waterville; V. M. Darling, Wolcott; E. B. Cobb, Stowe; E. C. Scribner, Stowe; D. E. Collins, Johnson; Chauncey Crocker, No. Hyde Park; F. M. Wescom, Belvidere; D. H. Chapman, Cambridge; H. L. Griswold, Johnson. W. M. Smith is the Deputy in charge. The attorneys are T. C. Cheney and V. A. Bullard for Foss; R. W. Hubbard and J. W. Redmond for the estate.

Ten or a dozen witnesses were put on the stand by Foss, to verify his claim that he had loaned Scofield money and that they had received money from Scofield at that time. Mrs. Foss made positive assertion that she had drawn the note, knew that her husband had let Scofield have the money.

The defense put on several witnesses to show that Scofield had a large amount of money when he went to Foss' hotel. One witness swore that Guyer told him he did not put his name on the note as a witness until two or three days after the transaction.

Wednesday was occupied entirely by the defense. Several witnesses testified as to the gambling proceedings between Foss and Scofield, one of whom said that Foss had got \$700 and a horse from Scofield in gambling that week. Foss' attorney tried to have reference to the gambling ruled out on the ground that this was a suit for recovery of payment for a note for money loaned. The court ruled otherwise saying it was proper for the defense to show, if it could, that Foss had secured money from Scofield when not in an intelligent frame of mind. Exceptions were taken to this by Foss' counsel. The case will probably go to the jury Thursday.

### Court Notes.

Evidently John H. Senter doesn't travel on a railroad pass.

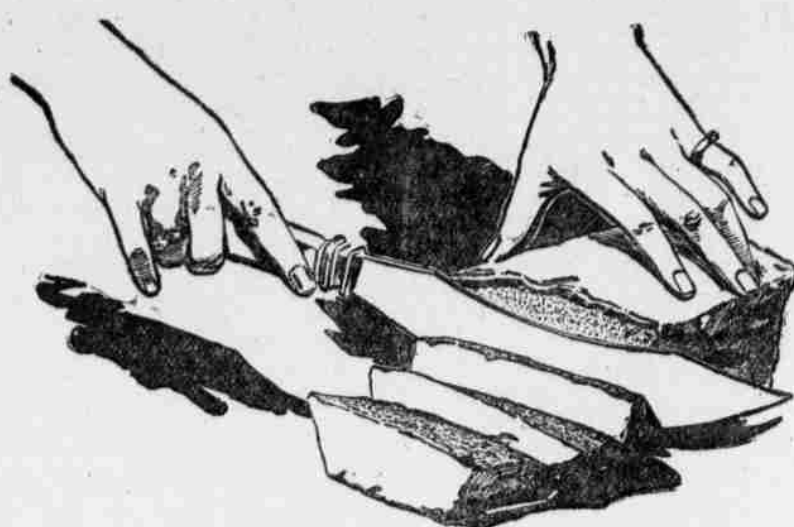
There is a probability of the next case, Foss vs. Smith, being continued.

The Foss case is attracting about as much interest as did the railroad case last week.

Court may take a recess after the disposition of the case now on until after the Fourth.

Att'y Start received many compliments for his able and clear argument in the Stinson case.

I. N. Chase of Fairfield, B. E. Bullard of Hardwick and Lindley Paul of Boston, were interested spectators at court Tuesday.



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Geo. W. Cree of the St. J. & L. C. Railroad was an interested spectator at court last Friday.

It is said that the jury in the railroad case marked all the way from \$500 to \$10,000 for Stinson.

Att'y Senter handled the Railroad Commissioners without gloves, both in his examination of them and in his argument.

There is considerable more work for the jury and this together with other court work, will prolong court until next week.

There is another civil case, that of E. G. Foss vs. Daniel P. Smith, and one or two state cases for the jury. The jury will probably not be dismissed before the last of the week.

State's Attorney Bicknell wore a very salubrious smile about the courthouse last Friday, and dispensed of choice cigars very liberally among his friends—all on account of the birth the previous night of a handsome ten-pound boy. "Fred" says he will make a good lawyer.

It has been a long time since there has been the interest in a case at county court like that shown in the late railroad suit. Many spectators were present, many of them friends of the plaintiff and several merely lookers-on, interested in the evidence and arguments of the lawyers. Friday, the day the pleas were made, there were a large number of ladies in attendance, as well as several of the Central Railroad officials, who came here from St. Albans on a special train.

### NORTH HYDE PARK.

Not much happenings worthy of note the past week in this vicinity.

Calvin Foss and partner are spending their time at present in Franklin county. Business and pleasure is the cause.

Mrs. W. W. Vigent and son Leon, returned last Friday from Montpelier where they spent a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Rolla Crocker, who has been attending school in Burlington, is spending his time at present assisting his father in the farming industry.

Prof. Parin devoted his time Sunday last to the temperance cause at Campbell and Elmore schoolhouses; he reports a good attendance and much interest in the cause.

Mrs. Libbie Hodges and husband have taken up their abode at Hyde Park street, having gone into the house-keeping industry on their own account. May success attend them and their noble efforts be the wish of their many friends in this vicinity.

Eder Sanborn of Johnson supplied the desk in the Advent church during the absence of Elder Gregory who has been absent the past two weeks in P. Q., holding meetings. Elder Gregory is expected to return, so as to be here next Sunday afternoon.

The remains of Heber Wood, who died at Eden last Friday, were brought here for interment Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wood was born in Johnson some fifty years ago, and has resided in New Hampshire for many years. He was a gentleman, respected by his many friends on life's journey.

The late rains are doing wonders for vegetation in this vicinity making all nature seem joyous and bright, except some specimens of human nature which are incurable.

Don't forget the circus at Cambridge the 5th, nor the 4th of July at Morrisville. It won't make any difference if we are not present; the program will be set forth just the same. The other animals will all be there, if we stay at home and hoe beans.

### EDEN.

Miss E. Patridge is boarding at C. W. Blake's.

School will close this week for the most part.

Mrs. Rachel Adams is visiting friends in Newport.

Eva Adams visited her aunt, Mrs. Merritt Shattuck, over Sunday.

Mrs. Amasa Sweet was a guest at her father's a few days the past week.

Robert and Laura Fields were guests of their sister, Mrs. Leonard Hutchins, over Sunday.

William Hodges and wife spent Sunday in town, guests of their daughter, Wm. J. Atwell.

Preston DeNo, wife and daughter, of Hyde Park, were at their camp the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell are stopping with their daughter, Mrs. Collins. He is in very feeble health.

Dan Whittemore has been making extensive repairs on the house, known as the Wm. Plumbly place.

Heber Tatro has cellar dug and other preparations for building a new house on the farm of his son Geo. Tatro.

Mrs. Richard Bacon and Mrs. Erastus Curtis from West Bolton, visited their sister, Mrs. George Chase, the past week.

Painters and paper hangers have been busy at A. D. Robbins' the past week, outside and inside. The effect of their work is visible.

Next meeting of Ladies' Aid Society Thursday afternoon, July 6. Supper will be served. Those having charge of tables are Mesdames Brown, Emery and Mower.

Onias Whittemore raised his new barn Saturday of last week. It is a fine looking frame and when completed will be an attractive addition to their already pleasant place.

Between fifty and sixty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blake spent the evening of the 20th instant with them at their home, it being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. All report a good time.

From out of town were Mrs. E. A. Buxton of No. Hyde Park and W. S. Newcomb, wife and son of Cady's Falls.

The death of Nelzar Heber Woods occurred Saturday, the 21st inst. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Nelzar and Sophia Wilcox Woods, was born in Waterville, Sept. 9, 1833, much of his life was spent in Johnson, but for 6 yrs. past he has lived in N. H., coming to this town in the early spring and sickness unto death prostrated him and he died away from home. A wife who is also ill and daughter in N. H., survive him, also one brother, Addison Woods, of this town. Funeral Sunday, Rev. Mr. Sanborn of Johnson, officiating; burial at North Hyde Park.

### GARFIELD.

Quite a hail storm here Tuesday.

C. M. Davis and wife visited friends in Hyde Park and Johnson.

Mrs. Murphy of Gorham, Me., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Royal Darling.

Everett and Will Davis visited friends in Richmond, Vt., and Potter P. Q., last week.

Mrs. Fred Jackson and son Wayne, spent several days last week with friends in Stowe.

A. H. Keeler and wife of Wolcott, were recent guests at the home of C. M. Davis and wife.

Mrs. J. S. Bicknell of Johnson revisited her sister, Mrs. Florilla Spaulding, at B. J. Taylors.

Perley Trescott has purchased of A. J. Campbell his place at Garfield and will take possession July 1st.

T. A. Richardson and wife and daughter of No. Hyde Park, visited at the home of R. C. Munson and wife the first of the week.

Miss Emma Munson has finished working for Mrs. C. M. Davis, and is stopping at grandfather Munson's.

Mrs. G. A. Keeler and son Karl, of No. Craftsbury, are guests at the home of Mrs. Keeler's parents, R. C. Munson and wife.

### McKINSTRY HILL.

Mrs. Ben Bowen is improving in health.

Mrs. McNally is working for F. C. Maccham.

Miss Otto Harbut is visiting at Ned Cowans for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stewart visited in Lowell Saturday.

Mrs. Jones, who has been at work for Mr. Bryant is at home again.

Several gathered at the home of John Thomson, for the purpose of voting to change the road.

### WOLCOTT.

School closes here Friday.

C. A. Bridges was in Danville Tuesday.

W. P. Gowan is working for Will Twiss.

Dr. Valleau was in Burlington Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Harvey is working at Enos LaFlure's.

Willard May was home from Hyde Park over Sunday.

Bernie Cate of Barre spent Sunday with friends in town.

Madge Kelley is working at the home of Almon Bruce.

Arthur Bullard returned from New York the first of the week.

Fife and Childs finished sawing their stock of logs Tuesday.

A. W. Flanders and family were visitors in Craftsbury Sunday.

Louis Beauvais has concluded his labors at T. C. Arbuckle's shop.

Allie Weeks and wife of Stowe were guests at Edwin Dunham's Sunday.

Elias Richardson and wife passed Sunday with relatives in Craftsbury.

Frank Briggs is passing a month's vacation at his home in Wentworth.

Benjamin Bedford returned home from a three weeks' visit in Montreal Monday.

Mrs. John Humphrey went to Cowansville, P. Q., Saturday for a short stay.

Mrs. Dunham, who has been working in Morrisville, has returned to her home here.

J. E. Wheeler and family passed Sunday at the home of his brother, F. E. Wheeler.

George Jones has gone to Irasburg, where he has employment through haying.

An ice cream social will be held at the W. R. C. hall Thursday evening. Everybody invited.

A. O. Downing and family were guests at Frank Emerson's in Hardwick last Saturday.

A. E. Phillips and wife visited at the home of Uriah Dingman in Albany the past week.

Miss Elda Knight, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is convalescent.

Charles Rand and wife of Morrisville were visitors at Mrs. Hannah Knights' last Friday.

S. C. Whittemore has been ill and confined to his rooms, but is now on the road to recovery.

Sam Currier and family of Richmond are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. C. Whittemore.

Miss Ida Gould, the recent guest of friends here, is visiting relatives in Morrisstown and Elmore.

Mrs. E. A. Gray, who has been a recent visitor in town, returned to her home in Concord Tuesday.

M. J. Leach and Mrs. C. A. Bridges attended the reunion of the 13th regiment at Montpelier Tuesday.

Guy Ross and wife of Huntington were guests at A. E. Phillips', the latter's brother, the first of the week.

H. H. Parker has concluded his engagement with the Duane Lumber Co. at East Elmore because of ill health.

Ernest and Will Clark are home from Lancaster, Mass., where they have been attending school for the past year.

C. P. Valleau of Burlington was a caller in town Friday. He went west Monday, where he has a position for the summer.

Mrs. Lucard and daughter, Lillis, leave next Saturday for Sugar Hill, N. H., where they have employment in a summer hotel.

Mrs. John Poor and daughter have rented and moved to the tenement formerly occupied by Fred Copland in the E. W. Albee house.

Byron Downing is again a wanderer, having run away from home last Thursday; his parents up to the present time have been unable to locate him.

Miss Abbie Flanders, who has been filling an engagement at Greensboro the past week, returned here the first of the week to take her position in the Postoffice.

Resolutions on Death of Dr. I. P. Bigelow.

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all wise Deity, the Great Supreme Consul of our universal brotherhood, to summon from our number our beloved brother, Dr. I. P. Bigelow.

Resolved, That while we by nature mourn the death of our neighbor and sincerely grieve that he has passed our earthly vision, yet we bow in submission to the Divine mandate believing that all things work together for good to those of his creatures whom he loves, and to such change, which comes to all, is but a happy transition.

Resolved, That by the removal of neighbor Dr. I. P. Bigelow, Wolcott Camp, No. 10150 Modern Woodmen of America, loses an amiable, exemplary and honorable member, whose character, personal traits and examples render his memory especially dear to them, and to his many friends throughout the order.

Resolved, That to the one so dear to him and his immediate relatives, this Camp extends its heartfelt sympathy, praying that the Great Ruler will uphold them and gently lead them through the years of their bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed upon the records of this Camp and a copy thereof sent to the family of the deceased and also to the local papers for publication.

Fraternally submitted,  
GEO. W. HERRING,  
F. E. JACKSON,  
A. J. VALLEAU,  
Committee.